Police arrest seven for loudspeaker, wall-chalking ban violations

By Mohammad Asghar

RAWALPINDI: The Rawalpindi police have arrested seven people for violating the ban on the use of loudspeakers and wall-chalking.

The police said no one is permitted to use loudspeakers or engage in wall-chalking. If a violation occurs, appropriate legal action will be taken, they said, adding that cases of terrorism can also be filed if hatred, discontent, or mischief are promoted through such acts.

Section 144 is in force across Punjab, and its implementation will be ensured in every case, the police said.

Moreover, 51 cases have been registered against illegally residing Afghan citizens in the last three days, and 163 foreign Afghans have been taken into custody and transferred to the holding centre for deportation.

Illegally residing Afghan and other foreign nationals cannot buy property or rent shops, houses, or other premises.

Similarly, the district administration in Attock has intensified its sweeping crackdown on undocumented foreigners.

A total of 397 illegal foreign nationals, mostly Afghan residents, have been taken into custody and shifted to the holding centre during this week's operations as part of the Punjab government's province-wide drive against illegal immigrants.

According to police officials, 16 FIRs have been registered in various police stations, including City Attock, Saddar Attock, Hazro, City Hassanabdal, Saddar Hassanabdal and Pindigheb, while several landlords have been arrested for renting out properties, including houses and shops, to Afghan nationals lacking legal documentation.

Islamabad's Daanish School to be completed by December

Classes scheduled to start in March next year

By Kashif Abbasi

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Federal Education on Friday announced that the Daanish School in Kuri will be completed by the end of December, and classes are scheduled to begin in the upcoming academic session starting March–April 2026.

Parliamentary Secretary for Education Farah Naz Akbar visited the under-construction Daanish School in Kuri to review the progress of ongoing development work. Officials briefed her that the project was advancing at full pace, with 82 per cent of the work completed so far.

The parliamentary secretary was informed that the project would be completed this year, enabling the school to start operations from the next academic session.

The Rs4.8 billion project, which includes Rs1 billion for land acquisition, was launched under the directive of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

As part of the same initiative, three such schools are being constructed each in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) and Gilgit-Baltistan (GB).

Out of these six schools, work is underway on five, three in GB (Sultanabad, Ghanche, and Astore, with around 25 percent progress) and two in AJK (Bagh with 34 per cent and Bhimbar with 33 per cent progress).

On Friday, the Ministry of Education opened bids for the construction of another school in Neelum, AJK.

Additionally, the ministry will construct three Daanish Schools in Balochistan, two in Sindh, and one in Chitral. Bids for the construction of schools in Balochistan were also opened on Friday.

Recently, while chairing a meeting, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif directed authorities to expedite work on the under-construction Daanish Schools. He said the establishment of these institutions to provide quality education to deserving and talented students was among the top priorities of the government.

The prime minister also ordered the installation of smart boards in all classrooms, the establishment of digital libraries and a merit-based, transparent recruitment process for teaching staff.

The Project Management Unit (PMU) of the Ministry of Education has been overseeing the execution of these school projects.

During her visit, Ms Akbar stated that the Kuri project was progressing according to schedule and would be completed within the given timeframe, ensuring that the upcoming academic session could commence in March 2026.

She added that similar Daanish School projects, a flagship initiative of the prime minister, were underway in other regions and would soon serve as beacons of learning and opportunity for underprivileged children across Pakistan. She appreciated the Ministry of Education and the PMU for adhering to the project timeline.

Later, she planted a tree on the school premises as part of the ongoing tree plantation campaign.

It is pertinent to mention that Daanish Schools provide free, quality education to underprivileged children.

The initiative was launched in Punjab in 2010 by then Chief Minister Shehbaz Sharif and offers boarding facilities for students. After assuming office as Prime Minister, Mr Sharif directed the Ministry of Education to establish similar schools across other regions.

Moreover, a Daanish University will also be established in Islamabad's Sector H-16, with 100 acres of land already allocated by the Capital Development Authority (CDA) and approved by the federal cabinet for the project.

Convictions remained low despite rise in domestic violence in Sindh this year, says report

By Our Staff Reporter

ISLAMABAD: The Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) on Friday released its latest Domestic Violence Factsheet for Sindh, highlighting low convictions despite rising reports in the first six months of the current year.

The factsheet was compiled through data received via the Right to Information (RTI) from the Sindh Police Department. The factsheet provided a comprehensive overview of domestic violence cases across the province, categorised into physical, sexual and psychological abuse at domestic level.

In a statement, SSDO said between January and June 2025, a total of 204 domestic violence cases were registered in Sindh including 150 cases of physical abuse, 50 cases of sexual abuse, and four cases of psychological abuse.

While the data indicated that reporting mechanisms were active, the absence of any convictions during this period raised concerns about the overall effectiveness of legal processes in ensuring justice for survivors.

The data further showed that Kemari district recorded the highest rate of physical abuse cases - 59 - followed by Umerkot (six per 100,000) and Karachi South.

Districts such as Sukkur, Korangi and Mirpur Khas had comparatively lower numbers of registered cases, however, smaller populations in these districts suggest that even a few cases can represent significant local risk levels.

For sexual abuse, the highest number of cases was reported from Karachi East (17 cases), while Kemari, Mirpur Khas, Umerkot and Tando Allahyar also recorded worrying trends.

These figures reflected that domestic violence remained deeply entrenched issues across both urban and rural areas of Sindh.

According to the SSDO factsheet, while 98 challans were submitted and 70 cases remain under trial, no conviction was recorded, and only 14 cases were acquitted or withdrawn, signalling major procedural and evidentiary gaps in prosecution.

SSDO Executive Director Syed Kausar Abbas stressed the need for stronger coordination between law enforcement, judiciary and social welfare institutions to address these challenges.

NA body praises MDCAT 2025

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly Standing Committee on National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination on Friday acknowledged the improvement in the conduct of MDCAT 2025 and recommended further measures to ensure transparency and fairness in upcoming examinations.

The committee stressed that the examination software must be strengthened to prevent data errors and duplication of student records. It also called for uniform documentation requirements across all provinces to avoid confusion and discrepancies.

The committee directed the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) to urgently devise a policy mechanism for students who had achieved 90 per cent or higher marks in previous MDCAT examinations but did not appear this year.

It emphasised that a clear policy, possibly including relative marking adjustment, must be finalised within two to three days, warning that failure to do so would prompt strict action to safeguard the interests of students.

Members further proposed reviewing the weightage of board examination marks to ensure merit-based admissions and recommended addressing disparities faced by O- and A-Level students through joint consultations between PMDC and the Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC).

The meeting, chaired by Dr Mahesh Kumar Malani was held at the PMDC headquarters in Islamabad to review the conduct and evaluation of MDCAT 2025. The committee unanimously appreciated the chairman's efforts in keeping MDCAT reforms a priority, recalling a series of follow-up meetings held after discrepancies were reported during the 2024 exams.

It noted with satisfaction that due to continuous oversight and PMDC's efforts, the 2025 examination was conducted fairly and transparently in line with international testing norms.

Members observed that no major complaints or paper leakages were reported from any province. Coordination among the PMDC, provincial governments, health departments, district administrations, police, and paramedic staff ensured smooth and secure conduct nationwide.

It expressed satisfaction that the collective efforts of all stakeholders had improved the credibility and governance of the testing process. Committee members also appreciated the vice chancellor for attending the meeting on short notice, terming it a reflection of his commitment to transparency and cooperation.

The committee acknowledged the vigilance shown in identifying and addressing impersonation cases, as well as the efficient arrangements made across provinces. It also commended universities for ensuring timely evaluation and communication of results. — Aamir Yasin

Concluding the meeting, the chairman said that the Committee would continue monitoring progress to ensure that future MDCATs are conducted with greater transparency, uniformity and inclusivity.

Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System Sindh (SSPDSS)
Sindh Social Protection Authority
Social Protection Department
Government of Sindh

No. SSPDSS/Procurement/PM&IU/00135/2025 Dated: October 30th, 2025

Request for Bids Goods
(Single Stage One Envelop)

Country: Pakistan
Name of Project: **Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System in Sindh,** Sindh Social Protection Authority, Social Protection Department, Government of Sindh
Loan No./Credit No: World Bank under IDA Credit No.7229-PK

1. Government of Sindh (herein after called Borrower) has received financing from the International Development Association (IDA) (the Bank) in the form of a credit (hereinafter called credit) towards the cost of strengthening social protection system in the Sindh Province. The Project Director, Project Management & Implementation Unit, Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System Sindh, Sindh Social Protection Authority, Social Protection Department, Government of Sindh an implementation Agency intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit towards payments under the contract for which this invitation of Procurement of Supply and Installation of Steel Boards and Acrylic Sheets for Signage at Selected Health Facilities; and Procurement of Printing Services.
2. The Procuring Agency Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System in Sindh now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the following Procurements:

Sr. #	RFB reference	Title of Procurement
1	PK-SPA-519570-GO-RFB	Procurement of Supply and Installation of Steel Boards and Acrylic Sheets for Signage at Selected Health Facilities
2	PK-SPA-519958-GO-RFB	Procurement of Printing Services

3. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Procurement (NCB) using a Request for Bids (RFB), as specified in the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (November 2020 Edition) and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Procurement Section PM&IU of Strengthening Social Protection Delivery System in Sindh and inspect the bidding document during office hours Monday to Friday 09:00 am to 5:00 p.m. at the address given below. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of non-refundable fee of Rs.10,000/- against each document. The method of payment will be a pay order/bank draft made out in favor of Sindh Social Protection Authority, Social Protection Department GOS.
5. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before November 24, 2025 by 2:30 pm. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on following day at the appointed time on November 24, 2025 by 3:00 pm & 03:30 pm respectively.
6. All Bids must be accompanied by a "Bid Security" @ 5% of the Quoted Price in Pak Rupees. Bids without bid security shall be rejected.
7. The address(es) referred to above is (are):

PROJECT DIRECTOR/CEO
Strengthening Social Protection Delivery in Sindh,
Sindh Social Protection Authority
Social Protection Department, Government of Sindh
Plot No. 155-N, Main Khayaban-e-Muslim road, Phase-6,
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INF-KRY No. 3596/25

IN THE COURT OF 2ND ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE KARACHI SOUTH
SMA. NO. 113 OF 2025

Petition for Letter of Administration U/S. 278 of Pakistan Succession Act 39 of 1925 in respect of certain debts/Securities/Moveable/Immoveable Properties belonging to **(Late) Haji Muhammad Ibrahim s/o Rahim Bux (Deseaseal)** (1) Nadeem Ahmed (2) Arshad Mahmood (iii) Shagufta Begum (iv) Shahna Firdous (V) Ghancha Firdous. all Sons & Daughter Muhammad Ibrahim having their service address "Hotel Golden City" Constructed at plot No. AM-209, Sarmad Road Saddar karach (Petitioners) **Versus** Public at large (Respondents) Muhammad Yousuf S/o Muhammad Ibrahim R/o. "Hotel Golden City" Constructed at Plot No. AM-209 Sarmad Road Saddar Karachi (Objecter) Objector is directed to produced the original property documents.

The above named Petitioner has made an application for Letter of Administration in respect of certain debts/Securities/Moveable/Immoveable Properties belonging to Late Haji Muhammad Ibrahim S/o Rahin Bux Who ordinarily resided Karachi and died at Karachi and the said Petitioner claims Rs. 20 Crore. Letter of Administration in right of being the Legal Heirs of said deceased. That the 2nd Additional District Judge Karachi, South has fixed on **03-11-2025 at 8:30 am.** For the hearing of said application. This is to give notice to all persons claiming to have any interest in Debts/Securities/Property belonging to said deceased to come and see proceeding before grant of Said Application. Given under my hand and seal of Court this 31-10-2025.

BY ORDER ::: SARRISHTEDAR 2ND ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, KARACHI, SOUTH

DISTRICT & SESSIONS COURT, BADIN

No. 5791/2025 Dated: 22-10-2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT No. 1-A/2025)

Sealed (electronically encrypted) bids are invited through the SPPRA e-Procurement (ePAD) System, under the **Single Stage Two Envelope Procedure,** from interested bidders registered with relevant tax and regulatory authorities, for the financial year 2025-26, for the following procurement:

S. #	Name of Work	Tender Amount	Bid Security
1	Provision of 04 E-Kiosks (02 for District Bar Association and 02 for District Court Complex, Badin including supply, installation and commissioning.)	1.298 (M)	2% of Estimated Amount
2	Establishment of E-Library at Judicial Complex, Badin (Supply, installation, and setup of hardware, furniture, internet service, and law-site subscriptions.)	1.200 (M)	2% of Estimated Amount
3	Establishment of E-Library at the District Bar Association, Badin (Provision and installation of computer systems, furniture, LED screen, internet & legal databases.)	1.119 (M)	2% of Estimated Amount
4	Installation of 6 kW Solar Power System at the District & Sessions Court Complex, Badin (Supply and commissioning of hybrid solar inverter, panels, lithium batteries, wiring, and accessories.)	1.445 (M)	2% of Estimated Amount
5	Installation of 6 kW Solar Power System at the District Bar Association, Badin (Complete hybrid solar system.)	1.445 (M)	2% of Estimated Amount
6	Provision of 8 (100-Gallon) Water Coolers (with Filtration Facility) and 4 Electric Water Dispensers for District / Taluka Courts and Bar Associations, Badin (Procurement, installation, and commissioning of stainless-steel coolers and branded dispensers.)	1.704 (M)	2% of Estimated Amount
7	Construction of Meeting area for Parents and Wards near the park at District & Session Court Badin.	6.579 (M)	2% of Estimated Amount
8	Construction of Waiting Area & Wash Room for Female at the District & Session Court Badin.	2.344 (M)	2% of Estimated Amount

Last Date & Time of Bid Submission: Monday 10th November 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: Monday 10th November 2025 at 10:30 A.M.

Venue: Conference Hall of Judicial Complex Badin.

1. Interested bidders shall submit their bids **through the SPPRA e-Procurement (ePAD)** system along with **Bid Security @ 2% of Estimated Cost/-** in the form of **Bank Draft/Pay Order** in favour of *District and Sessions Judge, Badin* and submit physically on or before the bid-submission deadline.
2. The **tender fee of Rs 1,000 (non-refundable)** shall be deposited through SPPRA ePAD and submitted physically on or before the bid-submission deadline.
3. For further information and queries, contact **Mr. Nasiruddin Talpur, Accountant, District & Sessions Court, Badin,** Phone No. 0342-3413832 Office No. 0297-920003, Email: djbadin@sindhhighcourt.gov.pk.
4. The **Chairman, Procurement Committee** reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in accordance with **Rule 25 of the SPPRA Rules 2010 (Amended 2022).**

(Ali Bux Thebo)
Chairman Procurement Committee/
Senior Civil Judge, Golarchi at Badin,
CHAIRMAN, PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

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OFFICE OF THE
SENIOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
SHIKARPUR
Phone No. 0726-920100, 920101

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

SEALED TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED FROM THE INTERESTED CONTRACTORS/COMPANIES FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS UNDER SPPRA RULES 2010 (AMENDED 2019):-

Sr. No.	Scope of work	Es. cost in millions (appox)	Earnest money	Tender fee (Rs.)	Completion work
01.	Repair / Renovation work of PS Lakhi Ghulam Shah as Model Police Station (Part A)	10.0 Million	5%	5000	4 months
02.	Repair / Renovation work of PS Lakhi Ghulam Shah as Model Police Station (Part B)	10.0 Million	5%	5000	4 months

The blank tender forms will be downloaded from the date of publication in Print Media as well as EPADs website. The tenders duly filled shall be received back through EPADs till **28.11.2025** at **11.00 AM** & opened on same day at 11:30 AM in presence of all interested bidders who wish to attend at procurement committees SSP Office Shikarpur.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:-

1. Blank tender will be downloaded by the agencies / Firms from EPADs. Conditional / blank/ incomplete and not accompanied with call deposit, bids will not be considered.
2. Mandatory site visit is compulsory before participation in tender, Bidder will submit an application to the Chairman of Procurement Committee before site visit mentioned date during working hours for pre-visit of site.
3. If the competent authority remains out of Headquarter on the date of Opening of the tenders, or any holiday is announced by the Government, then the tenders will be received & opened on the next schedule & place.
4. The firm make pay order of earnest money of 5% of total Bid amount in favour of SSP Shikarpur. The pay order of tenders fees will also be attached with earnest money pay order.
5. Any tenders without earnest money or short amount of earnest money or conditional tenders will not be acceptable.
6. The annual turnover / average annual financial turnover not less than equivalent cost of the scheme / project during last five years and should have experience of similar nature of works (at least one work of 80% of the estimated cost or two works of 50% of the estimated cost) executed during last fiver years.
7. The firms should be registered In SRB, FBR and PEC in required category.
8. All bids should be valid for a period of 90 days and no extra premium will given to any bidder.
9. 5% performance security will be submitted at the time of signing contract agreement, without performance security work order will not be issued.
10. The successful bidders who refuse or far execute the contract, shall be liable to forfeit of their bid security as penalty.
11. Every intending contractor should submit an affidavit to the effect that he is not involved In an litigation with any procuring agency and has not abandoned the work In any government department and has been black listed by procuring any agency.
12. Any government firm that was previously declared blacklisted by the Government Department and currently the said firm is D-listed then such firm will have to provide evidence of d-listing and then participated in tender.
13. Method of procurement will be **single stage one envelope.**
14. The competent authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders according SPPRA Rules 2020 (Amended 2019).

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